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SUBJ: SEC. 103(D) (3), P.L. 480-POSSIBLE NEED FOR  
PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER

REF: (A) STATE 1041, (B) LISBON 311, (C) STATE 11678,  
(D) LISBON 379

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS FOLLOWED UP ON DISCUSSION OF PORTUGUESE-  
CUBAN TRADE WITH MINISTRY OF FINANCE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS  
ADVISER SANTOS LABISA, NOTING RECENT PRESS REPORT THAT MINISTER  
OF FOREIGN TRADE AND TOURISM JORGE CAMPINOS HAD ANNOUNCED  
POSSIBILITIES OF INCREASED TRADE WITH CUBA. ACCORDING TO RE-  
PORT, PORTUGUESE ANTICIPATE CONTINUING IMPORTS OF CUBAN SUGAR  
WHILE INITIATING SALES TO CUBA OF SUCH PRODUCTS AS PULP, CEMENT,  
GLASS, COTTON TEXTILES, ELECTRICAL CABLES, MOTOR OILS AND  
MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT. LABISA WAS ASKED HOW THESE STATEMENTS  
COULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH SUBSTANCE OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
STATEMENT WHICH FORMED BASIS FOR RESPONSE CONTAINED REF (D).  
LABISA COMMENTED THAT MINISTRY OF FINANCE, IN RESPONDING TO  
EMBASSY INQUIRY ABOUT CUBAN TRADE,  
HAD CONSIDERED ONLY TRADE THROUGH GOVERNMENT CHANNELS AS  
TRADITIONALLY DEFINED. GOP DOES, HE SAID, EXPECT INCREASE  
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TRADE WITH CUBA THROUGH PRIVATE AND NATIONALIZED COMPANIES.

FROM ITS POINT OF VIEW, HE OBSERVED, GOP CONTINUES TO REGARD RECENT-  
LY NATIONALIZED FIRMS AS PART OF PRIVATE RATHER THAN PUBLIC SECTOR.

2. IN SAME REGARD, LUBRICANTS EXPORTED TO CUBA IN 1975 ARE  
CONSIDERED BY GOP TO HAVE COME FROM PRIVATE SECTOR EVEN THOUGH  
SOME OF THEM UNDOUBTEDLY ORIGINATED IN NATIONALIZED FIRM.  
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